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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No. 3643XE

First Inventor DANIELSON

Title Data Capture Apparatus with Hand Written Data Receiving Component

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
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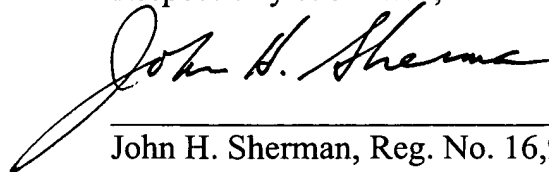
TITLE: **DATA CAPTURE APPARATUS WITH
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(Attorney Docket No. 36943XE)**

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APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER SUBMITTING FORM
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The present application is a consolidation of Application Nos. 09/135,771 filed 08/18/1998, 09/717,841 filed 11/21/2000 and 09/957,676 filed 09/20/2001, and more specifically is in part a continuation of Application No. 09/135,771 filed 08/18/1998, in part a continuation of Application No. 09/717,841 filed 11/21/2000, and in part a continuation of Application No. 09/957,676 filed 09/20/2001, without the introduction of any further matter. Accordingly, Applicant attaches herewith a Utility Patent Application Transmittal (form PTO/SB/05) referring to the first parent case and its signed Declaration. With respect to the second parent case 09/717,841, a Deletion of Inventors is attached with its signed Declaration. A signed Declaration for the third parent case 09/957,676 is also attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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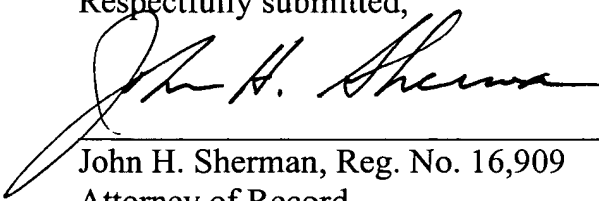
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DELETION OF INVENTORS
Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63 (d)(2)

Applicant submits herewith a signed copy of a Declaration and Power of Attorney from prior Application No. 08/438,220 filed May 9, 1995.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2), please delete the name of George E. Hanson as inventor for the purpose of the present application being filed herewith, so that Arvin D. Danielson and Dennis A. Durbin remain as named inventors.

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